

REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to recite the Greek letter " ρ " as requested by the Examiner.

The oath or declaration has been rejected on the ground that it fails to identify the country of citizenship of the inventor. This is not correct. The declaration does, in fact, specify the country of citizenship of the inventor. As proof, Applicants include a copy of the declaration that was originally submitted and have highlighted the citizenship information.

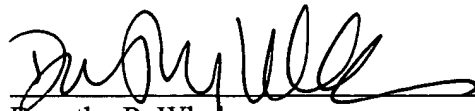
The Examiner has not considered a number of documents listed on the 1449 form on the ground that copies were not received. Applicants sent copies of all references. As proof, Applicants enclose a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement dated 7/10/03 and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated 7/29/03, as well as postcards that the PTO returned relating to both Statements. These documents demonstrate that copies of all references were, in fact, sent to the PTO and received a long time ago. Nevertheless, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants enclose additional copies of References AY through AQQ. Applicants request the Examiner to consider these references, and to initial and date the 1449 form to indicate that he has done so.

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Respectfully submitted,

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